

## ARREST



**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0305

**DEFENDANT(S) NAME**      **DOB**  
Paige, Ronnie Oneil      10/17/1952

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169  
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-  
0122

<b>ARREST CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
41.27 (c) LAMC - (Drinking in Public)	04/04/201 4	1130 Hours
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Trujillo, R. # 136	
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Ramirez, H. #139	
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Anderson, D. # 127	
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Rosales, S. #115	

### SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, my partners (Officer Ramirez #139, Rosales #115 and Officer Anderson #127) and I (Officer Trujillo #136) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle patrol team as Boy-2 and Boy-6.

### INVESTIGATION:

On the above date, at approximately 1130 hours, we were conducting business checks at 7095 Hollywood Boulevard (La Brea Plaza). When we observed three (3) adults (who were later identified by their valid State of California Identification Cards as S/1 Kuehl (AR#14-0303), S/2 Medlock (AR#14-0304), and S/3 Paige seated on top of the southeast concrete planter at 7080 Hollywood Boulevard (Hollywood Entertainment Building) loitering.

We decided to monitor their activity, due to the recent alcoholic related arrests from that location. As we were watching them, I saw S/ Medlock take a clear plastic bottle with a blue twist off cap from behind him and poured it into a "Mountain Dew" aluminum container. Medlock then gave the container to S/ Kuehl, who was seated next (east) to him. Kuehl received the container from S/ Medlock and placed it to her lips / mouth area; she then tilted her head back and drank from it. After Kuehl was done drinking from the container, I saw her hand the container back to S/Medlock.

After receiving the container from Kuehl, Medlock cleaned off the top of the

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container and then placed it to his lips / mouth area. Medlock then tilted his head back and began to drink from it. Medlock then cleaned off the top of the container and gave the container to Paige (seated to his west).

As Paige received the container, Paige looked from right to left. Paige then placed the container to his lips / mouth area and tilted his head back drinking from the container.

Paige then returned the container to Medlock and I immediately observed him take the clear plastic bottle from the planter and again poured a large amount of clear liquid into the container. Medlock then placed the clear plastic bottle back in the planter.

*Based on my training and experience, I am aware that people that engage in illegally drinking in public view, use any soft drink container and or clear drink container to conceal their alcoholic beverage. They do this to avoid being detected by law enforcement and or authorities that are enforcing local, state and federal alcohol laws.*

My partner(s) and I decided to make contact with Kuehl, Medlock and Paige to verify if the liquid in their "Mountain Dew" container was indeed filled with an alcoholic beverage.

We then made contact with Kuehl, Medlock and Paige at the listed location. As I was speaking with Kuehl, I was able to smell a stale odor of vodka emitting from her breath, person, and container. Officer Anderson then recovered the clear plastic bottle from the planter and saw it was  $\frac{1}{4}$  full. We also saw it was a "Taaka" brand vodka bottle (40% ALC, 80 Proof, 375 ML.). Medlock immediately stated, "Damn Officer. I was trying to keep it low key for y'all.

### **ARREST:**

We advised Kuehl, Medlock and Paige that we were placing them under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in Public). Kuehl, Medlock and Paige were then handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident.

### **ADDITIONAL:**

Kuehl has no prior contacts and or arrests from this office and or the B.I.D. Officers.

Medlock has no prior contacts and or arrests from this office and or the BID Officers.

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Paige has no prior contacts and or arrests from this office and or the BID Officers.

**Medlock advised Officers that he purchased the “Taaka” Brand ‘Vodka’ bottle at the liquor store located at La Brea Avenue and Hollywood Boulevard.**

A short time later, BID Officer(s) Sterling and Islas responded to assist.

### **CITE and RELEASE:**

With the assistance of Sterling and Islas. Kuehl, Medlock and Paige were seat belted in and transported to the area of Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue for us.

LAPD Hollywood Police Officer Trotter #37704 (6A31) met us at the location and verified Kuehl, Medlock and Paige’s identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). Kuehl (RFC#D14319), Medlock (RFC# D15599) and Paige (RFC# D13552) were all issued a “Release From Custody” citation for the listed charges and were ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 05/19/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant Legaspi

### **EVIDENCE:**

The “Taaka” Brand ‘Vodka’ bottle was disposed of by Officer Ramirez.

### **PICTURE(S):**

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**CHG: 41.27(c) LAMC BID A# 14-0305**  
**RFC# D133552**  
**Officers; Ramirez, Trujillo, Anderson & Rosales**



### **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.